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# Constitution

## of Kansas Alumni Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa

### Adopted May 8, 1915

#### Article I. Name.

The name of this chapter of Phi Delta Kappa shall be "Kansas Alumni Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa."

#### Article II. Purpose.

Its purposes are to promote scientific investigation and discussion of education problems.

#### Article III. Membership.

Section 1.—There shall be two classes of members—active and associate.

Section 2.—Any former member of a college chapter of Phi Delta Kappa is entitled to active membership.

Active members shall be entitled to all the privileges of this Chapter.

Section 3.—Any former member of a college chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, who is not in the teaching profession, or who resides more than one hundred fifty miles from Topeka (by railroad) is entitled to associate membership.

Associate members shall be entitled to all the privileges of this Chapter with the exception of voting and holding office.

Section 4.—Anyone who is entitled to membership may become a member by signing the constitution.

Section 5.—The annual dues for active members shall be two dollars, and for associate members fifty cents. Dues shall be payable not later than the first meeting of the school year.

Any member in arrears thereby forfeits his membership until all arrearage is paid.

#### Article IV. Officers.

Section 1.—The officers of this Chapter shall be a president, a vice-presi-

dent, a secretary, a treasurer, and a member of the Executive Committee.

Section 2.—The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers named in Section 1 of this article. It shall at all times be composed of three former members or faculty members of the Kansas Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa and two former members of other chapters.

Section 3.—Each member of the Executive Committee shall serve for one year in his respective position, and shall be annually promoted to the next higher position, as determined by the enumeration in Section 1 of this article.

Section 4.—A member of the Executive Committee shall be elected at the last regular meeting of the school year to fill the vacancy caused by the outgoing president.

A vacancy during the year shall be filled by promotion, and a member of the Executive Committee elected at the next regular meeting.

Section 5.—The method of election shall be by ballot. The first ballot shall be for the purpose of nomination. If any member receives a majority of all the votes cast, he shall be declared elected. Otherwise a second ballot shall be taken upon the two members receiving the highest number of votes.

#### Article V. Invited Guests.

The Executive Committee may extend to not more than five men, who are prominent educators of the state, invitations to attend the meetings of the Chapter for a period of one year.

#### Article VI. Meetings.

The Chapter shall hold four meetings annually as follows: One at Topeka

at the time of the State Teachers' Association; one at Emporia at the time of the Superintendents' Convention; one at Lawrence at the time of the High School Conference, and one at Topeka on the Saturday nearest the fifteenth of April.

These dates may be changed temporarily and other meetings may be held when authorized by the Executive Committee.

#### Article VII. Publications.

The Editorial Board shall consist of the vice-president and the secretary of this Chapter, and the corresponding

secretary of the Kansas Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa.

Their recommendations concerning the nature of the material to be published and the estimated cost shall be voted upon by this Chapter either in an assembled meeting or by mail.

#### Article VIII. Amendments.

This constitution may be amended at any one of the four regular meetings by a two-thirds vote of the active members present, provided that each member has been notified of the proposed amendment at least two weeks in advance of the meeting.

## Constitution Phi Delta Kappa Fraternity

Adopted at the Sixth Annual Meeting of the Council

August 20, 1915

#### ARTICLE I. Name.

The name of this organization shall be "Phi Delta Kappa."

#### ARTICLE II. Nature and Purpose.

##### Section 1. Nature.

Phi Delta Kappa shall be a professional education fraternity. In its nature it shall present three aspects: namely, the professional, the fraternal, and the honorary.

##### Section 2. Purpose.

It shall be the purpose of this Fraternity to support the highest educational ideals and to encourage an unswerving allegiance to those principles underlying American public education. Phi Delta Kappa shall exist for the mutual help of men of sound moral character and of recognized professional training and ability who are engaged in the scientific study of education. In emphasizing the nobility and dignity of effort in this great social activity and in conformity with the three aspects, professional, fraternal and honorary, Phi Delta Kappa shall endeavor to make three ideals dynamic in itself as an organization and in the professional lives of its members: **Research** both in and out of the universities so that problems may be understood and difficulties scientifically solved, **Service** as an expression of the unselfish desire to render the results of training of real benefit to humanity, and **Leadership** as an encouragement of constant professional growth so that individual fitness for larger service may result.

Phi Delta Kappa shall constantly endeavor by every worthy means at its disposal to create and foster fellowship and true fraternalism within its ranks.